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National Public Safety
Telecommunicators Week
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April 8 – 14, 2018, emergency communications centers will be recognizing their public safety telecommunicators during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

Public Safety Telecommunicators answer calls of all types from our citizens around the clock, 365 days a year. These calls range from informational calls, emergency calls, distress situations and anything else imaginable. Our Telecommunicators do this professionally and compassionately and we are proud of them.

Telecommunicators are a support voice behind a phone or on the radio to those who call them or serve Sioux County as a law enforcement officer, first responder, emergency medical technicians and fire department personnel.

The Sioux County Sheriff's Office employs seven full-time and six part-time Telecommunicators. In 2017, Sioux County Communications Center Telecommunicators handled 15,846 calls for service; a portion of those calls consisted of:

- 455 motor vehicle accidents
- 132 domestic disturbance calls, 37 disturbance calls, 19 assault calls and 85 civil disputes
- 212 suspicious person or vehicle calls
- 109 burglary or theft calls
- 162 anonymous crime tips received
- 267 ambulance calls
- 114 fire related calls
- Over 2,500 law enforcement traffic stops in Sioux County; some of which led to arrests for alcohol or drug impaired driving, illegal drug possession, outstanding arrest warrants and other crimes.

Please take time during this week to recognize these great people who work around the clock to help others.